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## Nature's Own Water Heater.

Nature engaged in the plumbing and heating businesses long before puny man ever thought of them. Why did she do it? Man has puzzled over that question a long time, but he has not ferreted the motive. Perhaps the mountains and the trees once went on a strike because Mother Nature did not entertain them as they believed she should; so the old lady put on a big show of geysers, hot springs, and beautiful rock formations.

Well, anyhow, if Mother Nature had refused to stage the show, Idaho's capital of Boise would have missed something. There are hot springs just outside the city, and for twenty-five years the water has been used to heat houses, public buildings, and storerooms. A total of 240 buildings use the water, which has a temperature of 171 degrees Fahrenheit. The original flow was 800,000 gallons a day, but this amount did not satisfy man; so two wells were sunk, centrifugal pumps installed, and now the flow is 1,250,000 gallons.

A hot spring is relatively tame, but a geyser is a wild sort of a fellow that was first discovered in Iceland. This country supplied the name, *geysa*, to gush. Every good geyser is true to his appellation, but some of them are truer than others.

Iceland used to claim the championship with its Great Geyser that shoots a column of water from one hundred to two hundred feet into the air. Its main stem or pipe has a diameter of ten and a depth of seventy-eight feet, and the basin or pool that surrounds it measures fifty-six by forty-six feet. When about to act, it thunders like heavy artillery.

The latest claimant is Costa Rica, which has wrested the honors from New Zealand, for representatives of the National Geographic Society have pronounced Poas the world's biggest geyser. The pool is nearly half a mile wide. The eruptions occur at irregular intervals of twelve to twenty minutes; on one occasion it is said to have shot a stream of hot water to a height of two and a half miles.

However, the real geyser playground of the world is Yellowstone National Park. Nature outdid herself there in numbers and in beauty, though the spouting rarely, perhaps never, exceeds three hundred feet. This record is held by the Excelsior, so christened by P. W. Norris, because he regarded it as "immeasurably exceeding any other, ancient or modern, known to history."

A deep fissure or hollow tube constitutes the principal feature of an eruptive hot-spring or geyser. The lower part of the tube connects with heated or melted masses of mineral formation, volcanic in its structure. Water from an underground spring is thereby heated to the boiling point and transformed into steam. With steam at the lower part of the tube and an immense quantity of water at the top, the steam finally forces its way out, but invariably blows the hot water ahead of it. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and a shaking of the earth felt as the "playing" continues.

A trained observer can tell when one of these natural curiosities is about to perform. Most of the geysers have secondary openings which act as gauges or indicators. Just before the spouting occurs this sub-basin fills with water. Sometimes the managers of the hotels station boys near by to watch the phenomena and to telephone the news of impending eruptions, so that the guests may have an opportunity to see the shows.

By special permission of the government the numerous bath-houses of Yellowstone National Park install few water heaters. Pipes are connected with the hot springs, or with the milder geysers, and water just below the boiling point (it loses some of the heat in transit) thus becomes available for immediate use at any time during the day or night.

The park itself is a rectangle about sixty by fifty-five miles. Dotted through this area are seventy active geysers and approximately three thousand vents of mud volcanoes, hot springs and fumaroles.

A hot spring, of course, is a spring that does not spout: if it were eruptive, it would be a geyser. Many of the springs boil and bubble and produce pretty fountains.

Old Faithful, often characterized as the perfect geyser, is probably the most famous of them all. His name fits him like a lady's glove should fit her hand, for he "plays" or spouts with a surprising regularity. If you hold your watch on him you will find that he entertains about four and a half minutes and that his rest periods are from sixty-five to eighty minutes. He throws thirty-three million gallons of hot water every day to a height of nearly one hundred and fifty feet.

The "Guardian of the Valley" occupies the central position of an oblong mound that is about a hundred and fifty by two hundred feet at the base. It has an elevation of twelve feet at the opening, which measures two by six feet and seems to be a fissure in the rock.

"It is the most lovely inanimate object in existence," said one of the members of the Yellowstone expedition in 1870. After seeing Old Faithful in action the man declared: "Rainbows play around the tremendous fountain, the waters of which fall about the basin in showers of brilliant and then rush, steaming, down the slopes to the river."

This same man, Lieutenant Doane, likened the crater of the Giant to a "huge shattered horn." It spouts a column of warm water, five feet in diameter, about two hundred feet toward the clouds. Every six days it plays continuously throughout a period of ninety minutes, sometimes more and sometimes less, and thrills the inmost soul of the observer with its spectacular performance. No one can adequately put upon paper the exquisite grandeur of the phenomena when the sun's rays turn the water column with its accompanying spray into shimmering silver and the varicolored hues of the coat that was Joseph's.

More lazy than her mate is the Glandess, as she slumbers fourteen days at a time. However, as the lady gives a generous act of twelve hours, she holds the record for duration, besides outdoing her husband as a worker. Mr. Langford, author of "The Wonders of the Yellowstone," thus described the first exhibition of the Glandess known to have been seen by white men:

"We were standing on the side of the geyser nearest the sun, the gleams of which filled the sparkling columns of water and spray with myriad rainbows whose arches are constantly changing, dipping and fluttering hither and thither, and disappearing only to be succeeded by others, again and again, amid the aqueous column. The minute globules into which the spent jets were diffused when falling sparkled like a shower of diamonds. Around every shadow which the denser clouds of vapor, interrupting the sun's rays, cast upon the column, could be seen a luminous circle radiant with all the colors of the prism and resembling the halo of Divinity."

The most imposing crater in the park is that of the Castle, so named by the Washburn explorers in 1870, because "from a distance it strongly resembles an old feudal castle partially in ruins." It works twenty-five minutes every day, but the height of the water sheet varies from fifty to two hundred feet.

Near the Castle are the Sawmill, Turban, and Grand. The first of this group emits a curious buzzing sound when in action; the second received its name on account of the fact that some of the large globular masses in its basin bear a resemblance to a Turkish headdress.

The Grand, finest of the trio, is ranked among the greatest geysers in the world. Captain Barlow, who saw it in 1871, compared its roar to that of a tornado. It works twenty minutes every twenty hours and hurls its hot stream to a vertical distance of approximately two hundred feet.

One of nature's performers was christened Economic, for it apparently believes in conservation, even to the extent of saving drops of water. It is said that all the water erupted by this geyser falls

back into the crater and is thus used again and again.

The eruption of a geyser can be expedited or hastened by soaping the water. The soap makes the water viscous and causes it to retain the steam until the pressure in the tube has become excessive, when the liquid is forcefully ejected.

The Punch Bowl spring has a broad, well-formed crater that is resplendent in its magnificent mineral coloring. Spectators often wonder why the rim is built up so evenly and why it is built up at all. The water, of course, contains stony material which is deposited with each overflow.

The Yellowstone National Park is believed to have more water volcanoes than all the rest of the world. It stands supreme as Mother Nature's hot water playground.—*Carol C. Crain.*

## Frederick W. Schoneman

Interviewed, and without a single word being spoken! Not even outija was called into play; the deed being accomplished by pencil. And running just as smoothly as a spoken one, too!

So great is the skill of Fred Schoneman, the new teller for the deaf at the Ohio Savings and Trust company, that he can make himself understood by facial expression so well that anyone, even though unacquainted with the sign language can "get" almost anything he attempts to explain. Mr. Schoneman is also able to state his thoughts with great rapidity and consciousness on paper, so that a "talk" with him is very interesting.

Mr. Schoneman has been acting as teller at the Ohio Savings and Trust Company since July 1st. He came here from the Illinois School for the Deaf at Jacksonville, where he taught. However, the work in the bank is more interesting to him than teaching.

Mr. Schoneman is a graduate of the Jacksonville school and also of the National Deaf-Mute College in Washington. It takes 10 years to educate a deaf-mute, and he has had experience in training them at the Kendall school in Washington, D.C., and the Oregon school for the deaf, at Salem, Ore., he has also done clerical work before coming to Akron.

He says that the object of his position is to do business with the deaf, and so make it easier for them and save trouble and time for the other tellers and officers.

The deaf like Akron because they can get good jobs at the Goodyear, where they are liberally treated. The company finds their work very satisfactory, and as soon as business conditions are better Mr. Schoneman thinks that a great many more deaf are coming to Akron, for the work done for them here is known all over the United States.

Many of the children go to Goodyear Heights school, and there are several active clubs for deaf in the city. Among them are a fraternal society, a chapter of Gallaudet alumni, a large Sunday school class and the now famous Silent Athletic club at Goodyear hall.

Mr. Schoneman lives at 513½ Carroll St. He has a charming wife but no children. He may be found smiling at window 16 in the Ohio Savings and Loan Company any day in the week, for above all else he wants you to know that deaf people can do good work.—*Akron Times, Aug. 22.*

## Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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Christian Endeavor—4:15 P.M.

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Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

## SERVICES.

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Holy Communion and Sermon, last Sunday in each month, 8:00 P.M.

Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.

ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

## New England Gallaudet Association.

The thirty-first biennial convention was held in Providence, R. I., September 5, 6, 7, as scheduled. The delegates began to arrive in the city on Saturday and the "Frats" had a meeting that evening, but I cannot write that up, as the gentler sex were not admitted.

Sunday afternoon there were two services for the delegates—one for Catholics at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, conducted by Rev. Father Foley, and the other at Grace Church for Protestants. This service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hefflon, assisted by Mr. Light and the choir. The sermon was by Mr. A. D. Bryant, of Washington, D. C. At the conclusion of the service the congregation went to the Parish hall, where the deaf ladies of Providence had prepared a supper, which was sold at a very small cost.

The proceeds of the supper were given to the "Home" in Everett, after all bills were paid. At the Monday meeting it was announced that the ladies realized over twenty dollars for the Home.

Sunday evening the Providence Div., N. F. S. D., held open house after a brief business session. The officials of the different divisions who were called on to make brief speeches. The speakers so far as I can recall them were as follows:—A. L. Pach, John O'Rourke, A. B. Meacham, Boston; Messrs. Rockwell and Moran, of Hartford, Rev. A. D. Bryant, of Washington, President McMahon of the Lowell Division, Mr. Flynn of Bangor, Maine, Mr. J. Donnelly, of N. Y., Mrs. S. Temple, of N. J., and the writer, and many others whom I cannot at the present moment recall.

The subject on which the different speakers remarked were varied. Too bad some of them could not have been written out. After the speeches the remainder of the evening was devoted to conversation. Monday morning, September 6th, at 9:40 o'clock the first meeting of the convention was called to order by President O'Rourke, of Kittery, Maine. Rev. Father Foley had been asked to open the convention with prayer, but was unable to do so on account of his many duties, so Mr. A. D. Bryant was asked to perform that office.

Mayor Gainer, of Providence, welcomed the convention to the city and his speech was interpreted into signs by Mrs. Temple. He spoke of the School for the Deaf in Providence, and said that the teaching of the deaf was indeed a wonderful work, especially when they taught them to sing "America," and other songs. He also said that he would like to remain at the meeting and learn more of the work and ideas of the association, but he was obliged to hurry away to review the Labor Day parade.

The next thing on the program was the address of the president, which I am unable to report fully as it was not written out. It was chiefly devoted however to the needs of the New England Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Everett. The Home is overcrowded at present, and it is being planned to erect another building at a cost about \$60,000. The building will be fireproof and modern throughout and have single rooms. The building now in use is old, and inmates are crowded into inadequate rooms. The Board of Managers are doing their best, and the Ladies' Auxiliary is doing a noble work and deserves the help and co-operation of one and all of the deaf in New England. Later on in the meeting, it was voted that the President appoint one from each State of the New England group, to work and raise funds, to aid in the building of the new structure. A drive, or some other form of raising money, will be inaugurated in the near future, and it is hoped that all will aid. The drive, or whatever method is used to raise funds, will rest entirely in the hands of the N. E. G. A. We hope to be able to show the rest of the world that we are far from being a dead organization as some seem to think.

Another subject taken up by the President was the Oral Menace, and a good deal of talking was done, and we hope that some work will be done too. New England is the stronghold of oralism, and it is up to

us to keep our eyes open and our wits about us and be ready to act at a moment's notice.

Honorary members of the Convention were as follows: Mayor Gainer, Mrs. S. S. Temple, Samuel Frankenheim, A. L. Pach, A. D. Bryant, I. H. Marchman and Rev. G. H. Hefflon.

Miss Atkinson, of Hartford, was called on to tell of the disposal made of the funds left in the hands of the Hartford committee at the conclusion of the Centennial celebration there in 1917, as there seemed to be a lot of misunderstanding about it, and it was feared that hard feelings would be caused. Miss Atkinson called on John Moran, who was treasurer of the fund, to report on the matter, and he did so to the satisfaction of all concerned. He reported that there was about \$600 left, and that sum, with interest it had drawn, was in a Hartford bank as a "Welfare Fund," which was to be used in any worthy cause for the deaf in New England as an individual or a whole.

Miss Jennings, of Melrose, Mass., prepared a paper on the subject of the "Home." She was not able to be present, so the paper was read by Mr. Light of Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Bigelow, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, spoke on the work being done for the Home, and begged us all to help the good work.

Mr. Meacham submitted the following: That the date of the meetings of future conventions be changed so as to hereafter come on Labor Day and the Saturday and Sunday before. The motion was seconded by Mr. Flynn and was passed. As it was nearly time to adjourn for the day, no new business was brought up. Mr. Pach was asked to tell us of some of the doings at the N. A. D. convention in Detroit, and he spoke about the Oral Menace and held the attention of all for the few brief moments that he spoke. The meeting adjourned at noon till Tuesday morning.

Monday afternoon was spent at Crescent Park, where it was expected to have games, etc., but they failed to come off. The delegates spent the afternoon among the amusements offered by the park, and many of them got a new thrill. A shore dinner was had and a great many partook thereof. I do not know how many were at the tables, over a hundred I should judge.

The convention resumed the meetings on Tuesday morning, at 10 A.M. Mr. A. L. Carlisle, of Bangor, Me., opened the meeting with prayer, as Rev. Mr. Hefflon was not able to be present. President O'Rourke announced that he had been unable to find any who were willing to serve the committee to raise funds for the Home, so it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the new president to be elected.

The laws of the Association require that the Board of Directors decide on the place for holding the convention. Mr. Erbe moved that the law be changed so that the members in convention should select the place. The motion was passed, and immediately he moved that the next convention should be in Hartford, Ct., and the motion was seconded and passed. So in 1922 the N. E. G. A. will meet there.

During the time between the 1916 and 1920 conventions, the Board of Trustees had approved the purchase of a Liberty Bond, and the matter was put before the members as to what should be done therewith, and after discussion *pro* and *con* it was decided to hold it until maturity. If in the meantime the association needs the money, a special meeting of the board can decide as to its use.

The following officers were elected to serve for the next two years: John Haggerty, of Springfield, for President; Vice-President, John Moran, of Hartford; Secretary, Miss Emma Atkinson, of Hartford; Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Cross, of Beverly, Mass.

Speeches of acceptance were made by the newly elected officers and then the following made short addresses: Messrs. Flynn, Holmes, and Frankenheim. The president, Mr. O'Rourke, was given a rising vote of thanks for his faithful attention to his duties of office for the past six years.

The convention adjourned *sine die* at noon on Tuesday.

Photos of the delegates were taken

at Crescent Park, and may be obtained from the photographer, A. L. Pach.

## A Wireless From Sunshine Land.

Will any one fall down dead, or faint, or throw a fit, if I scrape the rust off my pen point, and scribble a bit as I occasionally did in days of auld lang syne? No? Then here I scrape and scribble.

Dear knows I've been "bawled out" good and plenty, by divers and sundry persons, who want to know why I no longer help to provide them with reading matter.

Not long since, one of my very best and GODEST deaf friends wrote and asked me why, when she was not so very busy, she still got very little writing done. I pondered over her case and my own, and out of my pondering evolved this wisdom—its just CALIFORNIA.

We read a deal about "vamps," and the screen presents a surplus of the breed (worse luck to it!) but it's my opinion that we have a *bona fide*, natural, incorrigible, irresistible "vamp" in this glorious Sunshine Land.

The latest confirmation of this suspicion, which has been growing on me ever since my own advent here, is the arrival from of Mrs. Weller, who surprised me at church yesterday. She said she was here a few years ago for the winter, since which time she has given friend hubby no rest from her praises and longing for California, until at last he capitulated, allowed their lovely home to be sold, and the wife and daughter to wing their way westward to the Land of Heart's Desire, he to follow at some indefinite future date, his present salary being too generous for him to give up.

And the Tom Kings, who sold their bungalow and returned to Michigan some years ago, are back, have bought another bungalow, Tom has established himself in business once more, and no more will they attempt to escape from the toils of this big, beautiful, glorious vampire.

The Schneiders, of Portland, and the Lynches, formerly of Portland, later of Stockton, will be here before this declaration reaches my readers, if their plans mature.

And others, and others, and others, once visitors here, are coming back in full and complete surrender.

I've been wishing, long, that some of the brilliant Hoosiers whose wit and wisdom I took as a matter of course, because I grew up among them, would move out here, or at least come for a winter. Why not, when we have arrivals from almost every imaginable quarter else?

I'd love to have every blessed one of my own classmates out here, and wouldn't I just start things and keep them moving?—not away; O no! but moving about from park to beach and beach to mountain, and through canyons and every where, having picnics and gabfests and what not.

And why can't some of the retired, faithful old wheel-horses, who have taught the young idea how to shoot until they have earned retirement, come out here to grow young again?

Yesterday, August 29th, if you must know when yesterday passed, we had a splendid talk at the Congregational Church by Mr. Roberts, of Pennsylvania.

We'd fain keep him here, but he still feels the call to the tripod, and ere this is in print, will be back at his post. When he asked us if we wished to inquire about any eastern friends, I quickly raised my hand and asked of Mr. Burt, my blessed old Principal, and was glad to be told he was well and well beloved—this latter a mere affirmation of what any one knowing Mr. Burt has long known.

And then he spoke of Mr. Caldwell, another former Hoosier instructor, who has succeeded the lamented Dr. Milligan, and who is much like Mr. Burt.

Miss Grow summoned us outside for a little group snap-shot before the sun sank too low, and we most reluctantly bade good Mr. Roberts good-bye, with the admonition to return and remain. Of course he will.

Man or woman, old or young, California "vamps" them all.

I am not attempting to give the local news. Even if there were no regular reporter, I do not circulate enough to pick up much. From my hill-top, I seldom descend until Sunday rolls around, and our church services never are well attended, more's the pity, hence I meet but few other than hearing friends.

Not long since, I received a letter of inquiry ament the earthquakes that eastern papers magnified so unconscionably, and I told just how severe they were up here on the hill-top where I perch.

We had several of them—just how many, I am not tell, because I do not honestly know, for several times, when I mentally ejaculated, "There is another!" I glanced out of the windows and found it was a heavy truck rumbling by—nothing more.

I know that I sat in the same place when most of them occurred, and only one of them brought me to my feet. It was the heaviest one, and I started up, wondering if it would not be wiser to go outdoors, after all. But without leaving the spot, I decided to wait a second and see if the tremor increased. Instead, it subsided, and I followed suit, to resume my sewing. I altogether "overlooked" several slight quakes.

One night, or early morning, (I was too sleepy to make note of the time,) I was awakened by my "downy couch" being unduly agitated. "Another earthquake!" I thought sleepily, then it occurred to me that no quake yet had seemed so immediately local, and turning my head, saw that my big spoiled, beautiful white Persian was vigorously scratching himself close beside me!

I've read since where an eminent student of natural phenomena announces that, owing to the deep bed of sand and gravel underlying the city of Los Angeles, the city is practically on ball bearings, and can never experience a severe earthquake, the gravely bed absorbing the shocks.

Sincerely do I hope that he is correct. At the first exaggerated reports printed in the eastern papers, an alarmed relation wrote me to get out of here while the getting was good, assuring me that those tremors were but warnings, and that we'd have the experience of San Francisco yet. But San Francisco is built on a narrow peninsula between the bay and the ocean. Los Angeles is fourteen miles from the nearest beach, if my information is correct, and on the mainland, not on a peninsula, all of which is reassuring, truly.

And, any way, we who are hopelessly "vamped" by this beautiful Southland, argue that even a big quake could hardly be worse than the eastern tornadoes, floods, cyclones, blizzards (ugh!) and electric storms that are of such frequent recurrence there, and all of which are unknown out here.

Let no one be frightened out of a trip to Southern California by the jealous, misleading reports about our recent quakes. The trouble is to find a place to live in after getting here, and our Chamber of Commerce and Capitalists, our contractors and builders, are working like devils to supply the demand for domiciles. Tracts that were bare a year ago, are now well laid out bungalow sections. O! we're growing, out here, spreading from the mountain to the sea. My pen needs a rest, you, too, dear reader, so, Good-night.

C. E. C

August 30, 1920.

## Diocese of Maryland.

REV. O. J. WHILDIX, General Missionary,  
9109 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Mount St.

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First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.



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He's true to God who's true to man.  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
"Natch the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves  
And not for all the race."

## Mrs. Henry Gaillard Dead.

We extend sincere condolences to Mr. Henry Gaillard, Editor of *La Gazette des Sourds-Muets* of Paris, France. The subjoined obituary is taken from his newspaper. It is contributed by a friend of the deceased. The translation may be somewhat imperfect, but will at least convey the sense of sorrow over the death of a talented deaf woman of the Republic of France. Many of the American deaf had the privilege of meeting her at the World's Congress of the Deaf in Paris, in the year 1912.

"August second, at Puy-en-Velay, Madame Henri Gaillard, (nee Louise Walser), died after a long and lingering illness at the age of forty-one. She was one of the most remarkable of the former pupils at Bordeaux, principally of the Soeur Philippe.

"She was a refugee there, at the beginning of the war, with her children, in spite of the protests of her husband that there was nothing to fear in the capital. She forced herself to remain. One knows the dangers of too long an absence, especially when one's heart is more in one place than the other. However, at length, homesickness conquered. It was too late. An irreparable loss is sustained on every hand. Unfortunately this poor woman suffered from a malady which heredity had increased. She resisted valiantly, urged on by her desire to live for her six children. Alas! thrice alas! Fate is sometimes too implacable.

"Louise Walser possessed a fine talent as a writer. Her letters were models of correct prose, fluent and pure. Her reasoning, spirit, logic, and force in discussion were remarkable. This was evinced at the Congress of 1912, when she disclosed the fact that certain schools pretending to give religious education by the oral method, were in reality teaching by signs and the connivance of deaf-mute monitors. By this blow the mother Superior Caman, who nevertheless loved her, suffered forever. But the American deaf applauded greatly and enthused greatly, when Louise Walser was hailed as the Jeanne d'Arc of the deaf.

"She was able to be their Louise Michel. She held in truth to the ideas of the free thinkers and atheists. Formerly at Bordeaux, she was known as the saint of the institution, exalted, resigned and gentle. Life and its deceptions, the loss of a beloved child by her first marriage, made her revolt, to become, in fact, a nihilist. And as she was a trifle haughty and as she became irritable, it was inevitable that she could not find the peace of the soul that we all desire. However, in the last moments of her life a fervent and devout priest, l'abbé Montagne, appeared to calm her, and induced her to accept the last sacraments. On the other hand, M. Lorderon always exerted a benign influence over her.

"Louise Walser had also poetic gifts. We will publish some of her verses, which are touching and euphonious. She was a great admirer of another poet, Baudelaire, whose poetic style she, in a measure, imitated. In thinking of her, we should meditate upon the lines of the author of *Fleurs du Mal*:

"It is death which consoles, alas, which makes us live."

# GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

On September 29th, Gallaudet College threw open its doors to the following one hundred and fourteen young men and women:

## SENIOR CLASS

Sophie Nicholson Boatwright... South Carolina  
Joseph William Bonchard... Connecticut  
Blume Cohen... Massachusetts  
Charles R. Dobbins... New Jersey  
Doris Emma Francis... North Dakota  
Oscar Delfield Gipe, Jr... California  
Edward Wesley Harmon... Pennsylvania  
George Gordon Kannappell... Kentucky  
Florence Watermon Lewis... Connecticut  
Tom Gordon Matthew... Canada  
Estella Elizabeth Maxwell... Nebraska  
William Francis May... New York  
Elizabeth Lucinda Moss... Maryland  
Lawrence August Paxton... Kansas  
Frank Waldork Rebal, Jr... Iowa  
Alex. B. Rosen... Minnesota  
Isabelle Toner... Missouri

## JUNIOR CLASS

Julia Catherine Dodd... Minnesota  
Etta May Barsley... Minnesota  
Meta Carolyn Hausmann... Wisconsin  
Archie Hampton Hartin... South Carolina  
Welsey Lawritsen... Minnesota  
Gertrude Lewis... New York  
Edwin Alexander McNeal... Washington  
Earl Edwin Maczkowski... Michigan  
John Marty... Iowa  
Sara Frances Tuck... Kentucky  
Maurice Werner... Minnesota

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Edith May Anderson... Nebraska  
Louis H. Aronovitz... Kentucky  
Clarence Baldwin... Connecticut  
Harry Lawrence Baynes... Maryland  
Lenore Mildred Bible... Arizona  
Ladislav Stephen Cherry... Illinois  
Ella Burroughs Clarkson... South Carolina  
Jacob Louis Cohen... Illinois  
Fred Rowe Connor... Pennsylvania  
August Peter Herdtfelder... New York

Robert Harry Kannappell... Kentucky  
Lewis Claude LaFontaine... Ohio  
Toivo A. Lindholm... Minnesota  
Prentis Christopher Lucado... Tennessee  
Anson K. Mills... South Dakota  
Helen Constance Moss... Maryland  
James Nestor Orman... New York  
Bella Pusriu... New York  
Lawrence Harry Randall... Florida  
Sam Burny Rittenberg... Tennessee  
La Reine Roper... South Carolina  
Esther Gertrude Sauvage... South Dakota  
Bernhard Teetelbaum... Colorado  
Robert Martin Werdig... District of Columbia

## FRESHMAN CLASS

Edwin Gallaudet Benedict... California  
John T. Boatwright... South Carolina  
Sara Isabelle Bradley... Wisconsin  
Alma Myrtle Daley... Maryland  
Dorothy Corinne Durrant... Ohio  
Fannie Weirona Edwards... South Carolina  
Emma Franke... Alabama  
John Farmer Gotthelf... Mississippi  
Theodore William Griffing... Oklahoma  
Elizabeth Rose Hassett... Pennsylvania  
Mine Elise Jensen... Nebraska  
Uriel Cloran Jones... Florida  
Mary Klatis... Pennsylvania  
John Patrick Kirby... New York  
Ernest George Lagenberg... Wisconsin  
Fred Clementine Lee... Nebraska  
Edward Eugene McConnell... Ohio  
Harland Alvin Markel... Pennsylvania  
Anton Josef Netusil... Nebraska  
Mario Louis Santin... Connecticut  
Charles Schragar... Pennsylvania  
John Quincy Seipp... Washington  
Alfred Eugene Stephens... Oklahoma  
Roger Benjamin Williams... Ohio  
Lalla Wilson... Florida  
Nathan Zimble... Pennsylvania

## SPECIAL STUDENT.

Nathan Lahn... Kansas

## PREPARATORY CLASS

Bertha Aekerman... North Dakota  
Doris Ballance... Kansas  
Lucille Badden... Wisconsin  
Helena Buman... Nebraska  
Rhoda Cohen... Connecticut  
Hugh Cusack... Pennsylvania  
Harry M. Danofsky... Connecticut  
Ione Dibble... Connecticut  
Mary Dobson... Iowa  
Charles J. Falk... Nebraska  
Stanley Ferguson... Kansas  
Hazel Fischer... Ohio  
Genevieve Fritze... Iowa  
Clenora Halvorson... North Dakota  
Andrew Hanis... Kansas  
Glen R. Hawkins... Nebraska  
Edwin Hogan... Ohio  
Margaret Jackson... New Jersey  
Albert J. Krohn... Nebraska  
Sydney Leclerc... Louisiana  
Lydia McNeil... Nebraska  
Tillie Makowski... Nebraska  
Mildred Markstad... North Dakota  
Grace Mason... Nebraska  
Margaret Peebles... Maryland  
John Penn... New York  
Emma Sandberg... Colorado  
Elliott Skinner... Connecticut

Minnie Sowell... California  
Lillian Speich... Wisconsin  
Kenneth Steinke... Wisconsin  
George Stewart... Kansas  
Adeline Sutka... Kentucky  
Albion Turose... Pennsylvania  
Benjamin Yaffey... Virginia

## NORMAL STUDENTS

Miss Mabel Whildin... Maryland  
Miss Constance Mildreth... New York

About a dozen of the candidates for the Varsity Eleven appeared two weeks before the time scheduled for the opening of the college. These were immediately put at work cutting corn on the farm to toughen their fibre in preparation for the football season. On the 30th, Coach Hughes proceeded at once to prepare for the first game against William and Mary College on Saturday, October 9th.

Dr. Charles R. Ely delivered the Sunday afternoon Sermon in Chapel Hall, on Sunday, October 3d. His topic was "Expectations." He tried to impress upon the students that it was wrong to speak of "free education," because they would be expected to pay for it when they had left, and with interest too, by leading honorable and useful lives.

# FANWOOD.

After the dismissal of school several of the pupils went to the Courty's confectionery and ice cream parlor, one afternoon of this week. Again to our surprise, some of them saw a card displayed on the board with names and prices of ice-cream, which read: "Fanwood Frappe—20 cents." It was to honor the reopening of this school. Some boys said that it tasted good. It is of vanilla with strawberries, cherries and mixed nuts.

The members of Adrasian Society—girls' society—came together in the evening of Monday, in the Institution Library. Principal Gardner presided at the meeting. He appointed Misses Grace Curdale, Frances Schwartz, Edna Adams, Rose Weinert, Doris Patterson and Sarah Jacobs as new members with the rank of corporal.

The six active members of the Adrasian Society also received promotion, as follows:—Mary Caplan, Captain; Sonia Roven, 1st Lieutenant; Anna Hoffman, 2d Lieutenant; Jessie Garrick, 1st Sergeant; Annie Lange and Martina Valdez, Sergeants.

The registration cards of the New York State Military Commission were given to those cadets who are 16 to 19 years of age, by Major Van Tassel.

Kathleen White is among the newcomers of this school. She came here from Canada, where she was educated in a convent. Among other newcomers are Florence Browne, Beatrice Argood and Edna Taffee.

Lieut. William Edwards, the Musical Instructor, is much pleased with his cadet musicians as they are doing well. Three new musicians have been selected, and he will draft some new cadets, to fill up the places of ones, missing mainly through graduation. Lieut. Edwards said, "this school will have a fine band in the near future, because they are ambitious musicians." He is now teaching his pupils to play two new songs and four new marches. They are as follows:—"Daddy You've Been a Mother to Me," and "My Home Town is a One—Horse Town," War Eagle March, Progress March, Prospero March, and Doughboy March.

The active members of the Protean Society held a special meeting last Tuesday in the afternoon, and Principal I. B. Gardner selected Cadet 1st Sergeant Albert Fitting, Cadet Color Sergeant Abraham Finklestein, and Cadet Corporal Joseph Mazzola, as probationers of the society. Three more will be selected in the near future.

The society's room is beautifully decorated with pennants. For two or three days all members were very busy hanging pictures and pennants and cleaning everything.

Dr. Nies, the school's dentist, presented a fine pennant with colors dark blue and red letters, "Pennsylvania," to the Protean Society. Dr. Nies took the Dental Course at the University of Pennsylvania.

The dancing hour took place last Wednesday, and some cadets danced with Miss Alice Sheehan, who is the new dancing teacher.

The cooking lessons and millinery lessons started last week. Mrs. Bowker is the teacher.

Cadet Sergeant "Tommy" Whalen returned to this school, to renew his studies, Thursday morning. He was forced to stay on his vacation job until someone could be obtained to take his place.

The F. A. A. Basketball players, especially Cadet Lieut. E. Malloy (Captain, of the team), Cadet Sergeant T. Whalen and Cadet M. Czech, are very enthusiastic over the coming season of basketball. They say that they will do their utmost to hold the 1921 and 1922 basketball championship.

Cadet Patrick Provete is a

newcomer. He was educated in St. Vincent De Paul's Private School, for hearing boys. He lost his hearing only several months ago, after an operation in his back. He is a cheerful little boy and overjoyed upon becoming a member of the M. A. A.

The balance in the F. A. A. treasury on October 1st was \$85.10, to which has been added \$48.42, leaving a balance in the treasury at this date of \$133.52.

Twenty-three cadets have been admitted to membership. The amount received from fees is \$13. There is still due from Active members \$5.15, and from recently admitted members \$11.00. When this is paid in, it will make a grand total of \$162.67. These funds are for necessary expenses.

The Margat Athletic Association held their meeting Friday evening. Cadet Captain C. Mo-covitz presided, as Physical Instructor E. Lux was unable to be present. The first business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Cadet Lance Corporal Ben. Ash, President; Cadet Cosmo Jacobucci, First Vice-President; Cadet William Schurman, Second Vice-President; Cadet David Retzer, Assistant Secretary. These office-holders are all small boys.

Board of Advisers are:—Lieutenant Cadet C. Mo-covitz, Chairman; Cadet First-Sergeant Louis Cassenelli, and Corporal Abraham Lichtblau.

The members of M. A. A. number 64 boys—16 new boys being admitted to membership.

The F. A. A. Baseball-nine had a base-ball match last Saturday, with the Chapel A. C. We were pretty badly beaten, but it was the first game this term with practically a new team.

The score was 9 to 2.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6  
Chapel A. C. 1 2 1 5 0 0-9  
Fanwood 1 0 0 0 1 0-3

Another big indoor athletic meet and basket-ball took place Saturday evening, October 2, 1920, at 69th Regiment Armory. The F. A. A. made a good record.

The 3d place in the 75 yards dash was won by Cadet Corporal J. Krassner.

The 3d place in the 440 yards run went to Cadet Harold Yager.

The Inter-school Half Mile Relay the F. A. A. team had no competitors. The runners of the relay team are Cadet Corporal A. Litenblau, Cadet Corporal J. Krassner, Cadet S. Zadra, and Cadet N. Morrel.

The 2d and 3d places of 220 yards run went to Cadet D. Fox and Cadet H. Yager.

First and 3d places in the One-Mile Run went to Cadet Lieut. E. Malloy and Cadet Sergeant A. Jensen.

Our Physical Director is much pleased with our victory.

The base-ball players and fans bid the base-ball season good bye, as the season for the track work, and other sports has arrived.

The boys are taking up training for the track-meeting, because there will be a competition for prizes, on the boys' parade ground. The date has not been selected.

At the morning service of Sunday, October 3d, Principal I. B. Gardner delivered an interesting sermon: "Search for the Good in Life," was his theme.

In the afternoon, Professor Frank S. Thomason discoursed upon the text, "Who, then, is Faithful."

Principal Gardner spent from Tuesday to Friday in Albany, attending a convocation of Principals of the Schools of the State; Conferences with the Commissioner of Education, and the Governor's Budget Committee.

The Institution telephone number has been changed from 10 Audubon to 6010 Wadsworth.

CHARLES MOSCOVITZ.

## WILDWOOD, N. J.

Mrs. C. O. Dantzer's mother, sister and nephew, of Indiana, who spent the summer with her at her handsome cottage at Wildwood, N. J., have returned home to Indiana.

On September 24th, the Rev. C. O. Dantzer returned to Philadelphia to resume his Mission work. Before he left his deaf friends of Wildwood, N. J., surprised him by remembering him on his natal day with a handsome present.

On Sunday, September 26th, Rev. Mr. Dantzer went to Doylestown, where he held services at the Home for the Deaf there. Mr. Dantzer became ill, and was compelled to return to Wildwood, N. J.

Miss Frances Stuckert, of Doylestown, is a guest of the Dantzers in Wildwood, N. J.

On Wednesday evening, the 29th of September, Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer entertained their friends delightfully at their Wildwood cottage. Miss F. Stuckert was the guest of honor. Among those present were Mr. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. Arthur Colberg, Mr. Charles Colberg and Miss Huldur Colberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, of Philadelphia, have moved to Wildwood, N. J., where Mr. Morris has secured a position as carpenter.

GOLDEN ROD.

# BALTIMORE.

Mr. William H. Soine shot and killed himself some time ago in his room on Barclay Street. Mrs. Davis, who rented him the room, heard the shot and went up and investigated and found him lying on the floor between his bed and trunk, and was still alive when he was sent in an ambulance to a nearby hospital, but expired before the hospital was reached.

Mr. Soine had been telling Mrs. Davis and his acquaintances that he was worried. The Doctor believed the heat prompted the deed, but the deaf-mutes disagree. They believe that he was worried about losing his position since Mr. Coyle, the city librarian was dropped, which led him to the deed.

Mr. Soine was well known to the deaf community, and associated with them until he secured the position as assistant librarian to Mr. Coyle, and was getting out of our sight completely. He became deaf when he was 20 years old. He was a bright fellow, having attended the Poly Institute. He was buried in Loudon Cemetery.

Mr. James Foxwell's father, Capt. W. H. Foxwell, was found dead two weeks ago on board his schooner, by a negro, and reported to the police of Reedville, Va., and the jury decided that he was murdered by some one unknown to the jury. He was a native of Dorchester Co., and was two-third owner of the schooner. Mr. James Foxwell went there to have his body brought to Dorchester for a burial. He has our heartfelt sympathy for the loss. Latest News—the negro, who reported the case to the police, was indicted by the grand jury of Lancaster Co., Va.

The Skinner girls, of Sudlersville were at Chester, Pa., where they became patients for operations in Chester Hospital. At this writing they are recovering rapidly and we are glad to note it. One of them, Helen, is now taking a course for entrance to Gallaudet College next fall.

Shattering all enrollment records in the history of the institution, it is now assured that there will be at least 150 members in the student body of the Maryland School for the Deaf. Principal Bjorlee has been at Frederick most of his time during the school vacation, as much repairing and overhauling and installation of two new boilers required his stay there. The pupils will find a comfortable place during the winter. No shivering for them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trundle enjoyed a visit at Baltimore, and had a fine time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Trundle was visiting Miss Katie Sarges several days at Boonsboro and her husband finding living alone not to his taste, went after her. Home companions are better appreciated after an absence apparently. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leitner for a couple of days before going to Centerville, their home.

Mr. Harry G. Benson, foreman of the Maryland School printing office, and her daughter Mary, were callers at Mrs. Leitner's house. He left his daughter at Normal School at Towson.

Mr. H. Jett, who was in New York for two days, returned home. He said he saw Babe Ruth making two home runs.

A fire razed the barn of the Maryland School for the Colored Deaf and Blind at Overlea. A blind horse was burned to death and valuable farming implements and several tons of hay were destroyed. Mr. Stegmeten, principal of the school, was a caller at Rev. O. J. Whildin's house at that time. No doubt, when he got home, he found the barn gone. How the fire originated is not unknown, unless it be from a defective fuse.

The weather man seemed to be in a bad humor, for he served up rain during most of the day, that day of all days to the working men and women of this city—Labor Day. No vacation for the weather man.

In spite of the showers, the enthusiasm of the workers could not be dampened, and with a score of mutes gone to the country, seashore to take advantage of the last three holidays offered this summer, and many crowded the different amusement parks. The annual watermelon party, which has been one of the features of past Labor Day parties, was held at the residence and lawn of Mrs. Brown, sister of Ray Kauffman. There was a good crowd despite intermittent showers, and if the sun had come out earlier, there would be a rush of mutes to the party. Mr. Ray Kauffman was chairman.

We notice that Mr. James Brantlick is waxing fat and is nearing the 250 pound class, and would be a good match for "Beefy" Kuhn.

Old Billy Goat, the famous buckler tested Hilton Steltz, but buckaroo Steltz rode old Billy without pulling leather, at Baltimore Div. No. 47's hall.

Miss Olive Whildin has gone to Rochester, where she will be a teacher at the deaf school. Mr. Forrester has our congratulations for securing her, for she will be a valuable addition to his staff.

Miss Margaret Peebles, who graduated last June, will plunge into

a college course at Gallaudet College this week. She hails from Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Leitner, of Pittsburgh, were taking advantage of their vacation by coming to visit the former's relatives for two weeks. On their return to Pittsburgh, Mrs. Geo. M. Leitner went with them, where she expects to be away for ten days.

Mr. L. Roberts returned home after spending a month in Virginia. He feels O. K. and expects to resume his duties at the Maryland Fire Insurance Building.

Rev. O. J. Whildin was out on a missionary tour—Cumberland, Hagerstown and Pittsburgh.

G. M. L.

September 30, 1920.

# DETROIT.

Send all news items of interest to the deaf to Walter E. Carr, 978 Cameron Ave., Detroit, Mich., and he will see that they get to the paper. A post card will do.

Rev. Charles gave us a most interesting sermon at the morning and afternoon service at St. John's Church, which was enjoyed very much by the congregation. His sermon treated on Love and Hatred, showing us that Life without Love was not worth living, and when hearts were filled with hatred what a miserable life we would lead. After the services he gave us Holy Communion. Come to St. John's Church and hear the word of God. All are welcomed.

We want all the deaf and their friends to come to our Dance on Nov. 27th, at Concordia Hall at the Temple Bldg. This dance is being held to BOOST along for our new club house. What we want here in Detroit is a Club House for ourselves and owned by ourselves, and if you will all boost and go at it in the right spirit, we will soon own our home. Let me say to our members, remember the success we made of our convention, the biggest and grandest convention the deaf have ever had, and the only reason it was such a big success is that we all worked together. We have some wonderful workers in our club. I refer to such men as our worthy President, Mr. T. Kenney, also D. Whitehead, B. Beaver, I. Heymanson and several others. Now these men need your help, and if you will give them the same support you gave them for the convention, our new club house is an assured fact. Now, boys, boost and boost as we never have before, and let us show what kind of stuff we are made of in this live town of ours.

B. Beaver and his wife motored to Bay City on a visit to his wife's parents, and stopped at Saginaw to attend the Frat Picnic on Labor Day. They report having a grand time.

M. Crittenden, Pastor and Bednarek, have gone camping in Upper Michigan for several weeks. Oh, boys, they can tell some fishing stories when they return to Detroit. One would think that Lake Michigan where they camped was stocked with all the big fish usually found off the coast of Florida or Catalina Island in California.

We are pleased to hear that Wm. Japes is fast recovering from his operation for appendicitis. He will be out of the hospital in a few days, and will be pleased to have his friends call and see him at his home.

Charles F. Taylor of San Francisco, has returned home. He has been here since the convention, enjoying the beauties of Detroit.

Mrs. C. Colby and her daughter, Violet, will leave this month to spend the winter in Florida, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernier. They intend going to California before returning to Detroit in the spring. We all wish you a pleasant journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson spent a very pleasant week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Toellner, at Angola, N. Y. They also visited several friends at Buffalo before returning home.

The D. A. D. and Frat members gave Mr. and Mrs. Webster a beautiful Liberty table for a wedding present, at the D. A. D. Hall, where they received the congratulations of their numerous friends.

Well, well, The Silent Bachelors Club will soon lose one of its beloved member. The engagement of Ben Beaver to Miss Etta Evans has been announced. Congratulations to you both.

The Columbus (Ohio) School for the Deaf had a golden anniversary reunion, and our friends Mr. and Mrs. R. Huhn, R. Hoel, A. Japes, Mundheim, Mrs. Toegel and Miss Donohue, attended the reunion and had a grand time, meeting old school friends and talking about their school days.

S. R. Burns has quit his job and returned to his home in Chicago, and has made many friends here who hate to see him go.

Mr. D. Whitehead was surprised at his home by a number of his friends on his birthday. They gave him a nice present and all had a good time, with lots of nice things to eat.

# PITTSBURGH.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Laughlin and Mr. Reed Krotzer was solemnized at the home of the bride, Dewey Avenue, Edgewood Park, Wednesday evening, September 15th. Dr. F. T. Galpin of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, officiated, the ceremony being interpreted by Prof. Linnaeus Roberts, official interpreter at the First Church, of which the contracting couple are members. Only the families and relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present. A sumptuous wedding supper were served, after which the happy couple left for an extended wedding trip to Cleveland, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Krotzer will reside with the latter's parents until they can secure a suitable abiding place of their own. Their numerous friends wish them "bon voyage."

The Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, had as their guest, September 25th and 26th, Mr. F. P. Gibson, Grand Secretary of the N. F. S. D. The committee in charge showed him some of the attractions of the city and helped him make the acquaintance of many of the representative deaf of Pittsburgh, and from all accounts he enjoyed his visit, barring delays in the circuit.

Mr. Gibson was the main attraction at the meeting of the Frats Saturday evening, where he was booked to give a "lecture." That he was a drawing card was proved by the large audience which greeted him. The hall was full to its utmost capacity. Mr. Gibson began by disclaiming any intention of giving a lecture. He said "a talk" would suit better. It didn't make any difference what it was called, the large attendance, despite the heat of the evening, gave the speaker the closest attention throughout.

His talk was confined mostly to an exposition of the Society—its aims, growth and attainments. Mr. Gibson proved a pleasing and lucid talker, and his demonstrations in favor of the Society were convincing. He admitted, however, he could not expect to convert all minds to the beauties of insurance. Nevertheless, he showed what the N. F. S. D. has accomplished so far and its status in the insurance world. According to the law of averages the N. F. S. D. is at the top of the list, he asserted.

Incidentally he referred to the amusing features of the business and showed how it all tended to benefit the deaf in some way or other. It certainly seemed to broaden the scope of the Society's usefulness.

Mr. Gibson also referred to the success of the Chicago deaf in establishing a progressive club house, and offered it as another instance of what unity and push might accomplish in any community of the deaf.

Sunday evening Mr. Gibson met with the Frats exclusively, to investigate and advise. Altogether his visit was pleasant and helpful for all those interested in the N. F. S. D. in any way.

Sunday evening, September 26th, Mrs. Andrews, of Los Angeles, C. L., talked to the ladies of the St. Margaret's Mission, and explained how the deaf of her home city accomplished things. Mrs. Andrews has been in Pittsburgh several weeks, meeting with our people socially on all occasions.

Miss Margaret Rees, of Dormont, met with a painful accident recently. She was on her way to attend service at the First Baptist Church, and when she alighted from her car an auto passing contrary to law ran her down, inflicting painful injuries. At the hospital she is reported as being out of danger and slowly recovering from her injuries and shock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leitner have been entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. George Leitner, of Baltimore, who has been their guest the past week or so. A number of friends have been invited to meet her at their residence this Thursday evening. She will return to her Baltimore home shortly. It is a pleasure to meet people from other cities, and we hope more will find it convenient to come our way.

Miss Marion Harman, of Wilkesburg, is now attending the Margaret Morrison School, a branch of the Carnegie Tech. She is taking up the study of domestic science and art, so we are informed.

The school at Edgewood now has the largest enrollment in attendance in its history and classes are rather crowded. The teachers and officers of the Institution had a regular corn roast recently, and enjoyed all the luxuries pertaining thereto.

The various organizations of the deaf in the city have been talking corn roasts too, but so far theirs have not materialized.

Mr. A. D. Hays, who has taken charge of the printing office at the school and assumed the editorship of the *Western Pennsylvanian*, is getting acquainted with his new field of endeavor, and will soon have things running on double track. His greatest difficulty was to find suitable lodging and table board. That having been accomplished his worries are "has been," so he can give his entire time to the office work. It is no easy task to get started in a new place.



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Indoor Athletic Meet and Reception of the Silent Athletic Club, given at the Armory of the 69th Regiment, on Saturday, October 2d, drew a big crowd. Conservative estimates of the attendance place it at something over a thousand, and it is safe to say that interest in the athletic rivalry, social enjoyment and dancing, made it an evening long to be remembered. The weather was fine, and the situation of the Armory made it easy reach, while the accommodations and big floor space were also beyond adverse criticism.

One of the exasperating faults of deaf entertainments and public affairs, is that they very seldom start their program on time. In the present instance the contests began an hour later than planned, so that the "reception" part was eliminated. When the time arrived for the dancing, it was time to go home. However, the contests on the track and the basket ball game were greatly enjoyed by the enthusiastic crowd.

There was quite an array of officials when the games started.

The honorary referee was Harry C. Anderson, Grand President of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Of course he was not present, as Indianapolis is too far away for a week-end in New York.

The real, simon-pure, official referees were: James Tully, Oakland A. A.; Julius Bronstein, Lexington A. A.

The judges were: Dr. E. W. Nies, Men's Club of St. Ann's; Archie McLaren, Brooklyn Guild; Ludwig Fischer, Clark A. A.; Paul Murtaugh, Xavier Ephpheta Society, Max M. Lubin, Hebrew Association; Samuel Frankenstein, Deaf-Mutes' Union League; Jack Ebin, Alphabet A. A.; John M. Black, New Jersey N. F. S. D.

The official Starter was Leopold Brosilauer, Clark A. A.

The timers were Dr. Thomas F. Fox and Edwin A. Hodgson, both of the Fanwood Athletic Association.

The scorers Erick Berg and George K. Gompers.

But the busy man was Thomas Cosgrove, Clerk of the Course, with his retinue of assistants—Frank A. Brown, Louis Baker, Frank Lux, Jerry V. Fives, Jack Eberhardt, Joseph Schmidt.

The first race on the program was the 75-yard dash, which was won by Bradley, time 8 3/4 seconds, Ekert second, Krassner third.

The 220 yards run was captured by Higgins, Fox, second Yager third. There was no competition in the relay race, so the Fanwood boys went over the course alone, showing good speed and form. They were Lichtblau, Morrell, Krassner, Zadra.

The 440-yards run was won by Bradley, time 1 minute and 14 seconds. Higgins was second, and Yager third.

In the one-mile run it looked like Caggiano, as he led up to the last lap, when Malloy put up a burst of speed and breasted the tape the winner. Caggiano was second, Jensen third. Malloy's time was 7 minutes, 35 1/2 seconds.

In the basket-ball game between the Oakland and the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, a great deal of excitement prevailed. It was a clean game, but Oakland trailed all the way, having the short end of a 23 to 9 score in the first half, and finishing still further to the rear. The score was: H. A. D., 62; Oakland, 27. The line-up and summary:—

H. A. D.	Pos.	Oakland, A. A.
J. Worzel	L. F.	Bradley
M. Mosier	R. F.	Morello, Rockwell
J. Weisman	C.	Ekert
H. Hecht	O.	
N. Herlands	L. G.	Lacurto
P. Skidelsky	R. G.	Bling
M. Kruger		
L. Herzon		

Summary:—Field Goals, Worzel, 11; Mosier, 7; Weisman, 5; Herlands, 4; Bradley, 5; Morello, 3; Ekert, 3; Rockwell, 2. Fouls Goals, Worzel, 2; Bradley, 3. Referee Lieut. Jas. Quinn, of 69th Infantry. Time-keeper, J. Tully, of Oakland, A. A.; and A. Barr, of H. A. D. Scorer, Philip Bassel, of H. A. D. Time of halves—twenty minutes.

The time for dancing was somewhat extended by the Armory people, so that considerable enjoyment in that line was afforded.

There were no disturbances of any kind to mar the occasion.

William C. Stokely, the assistant chef at the New York Institution, ran an exhibition mile, and his speed, style, and stamina were a revelation to the onlookers. Two other hearing runners accompanied him, but he set the pace and forged ahead or waited for them. He has lived at the New York School since he was a little boy, and old-timers as well as present pupils have a great admiration for his running ability.

John F. O'Brien was not down on the official list in the program, but he did great work in promoting the affair.

The Arrangement Committee, headed by John D. Shea, was

composed of the following:—Joseph Knopp, Wilbur Bowers, B. Friedwald, I. Blumenthal, John F. O'Brien, Allen Hitchcock, John D. Buckley, M. Hittinger, Harry J. Powell, Frank Brown, Louis Baker, P. Gaffney, F. Walker, Alex L. Pach, Thos Cosgrove, B. Elkin, J. McMahon, A. Berg, C. Armstrong.

The Silent Athletic Club is a branch of the Greater New York Division No. 23, N. F. S. D., to the extent that its membership is confined to Fraters of the Division.

It is officered by Allen Hitchcock, President; B. Friedwald, Vice-President; Joseph Leghorn, Secretary; Jacob Landau, Treasurer; Adolph Berg, Sergeant-at-Arms. Board of Governors—Frank Eckst, Chairman, J. D. Shea, J. H. Knopp, A. J. McLaren, J. D. Buckley, A. Hanneman, A. Berg.

### H. A. D. NOTES

Dr. Thomas F. Fox addressed the members and their friends at the Communal Center last Friday evening, October 1st, his subject being "A Clear Head." Dr. Fox has been appointed one of our "regulars" and will hereafter be one of our monthly lecturers.

This Friday evening, October 8th, Mr. Louis A. Cohen speaks on "Moral Quarantine." All are welcome.

The following classes have already resumed their sessions here: Evening Classes in English—Meets Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 8 P.M. Ladies Gymnasium class—Meets Tuesday evenings. Men's Gymnasium class—Meets Wednesday evenings. Ladies Sewing class—Meets Wednesday evenings. These classes are free. Those desiring to join should register at our office without delay.

Our first Business Meeting of the season will be held in the Assembly Room on Sunday afternoon, October 16th, at 3 P.M.

### XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

Rev. Father Dalton, the smiling Jesuit pastor of the Xavier Ephpheta fold, is not reticent as to his early days as a resident of the tarry town of Philadelphia. But there is nothing slow about his reverence. Not much over twelve months as director of Ephpheta Mission, he has mastered the curves and shoots of that dear old De l'Epee language with the avidity our friend "Babe" Ruth has been building the home run art.

Miss Catherine Pederson, the blind deaf lady, was an Ephpheta attendant. Rosy cheeked, and in happy mood, Miss Catherine enjoyed immensely Father Dalton's sermon, and the after service oratory. She was accompanied by her mother.

The Ahmes family have been spending the week ends at Amityville, L. I., and have purchased a corner plot on Ketcham Avenue. They expect to have their own bungalow ready by next spring, for the summer season. It is only a short distance to the bay and only a block from the station.

A host of friends in and around New York mourn the death of Miss Dora Perlman, which occurred last Friday morning, October 1st. Her former schoolmates will sadly miss her. She was one of the prettiest graduates of Fanwood, and only 20 years old. The remains were interred in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krieger announce the birth of a daughter, Johanna Dorothy, on September 28th, 1920. Congratulations.

### Geneva, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Attleboro, Mass., were in Geneva for a few weeks last August. Their married son is engaged in business here.

Mr. Charles Cooper just "dropped in," although not from an airplane.

Mrs. Phebe Cuddeback, hale and hearty at 85, came down in her auto last week.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Buffalo Reunion, were Miss B. V. Cosgrove, of Clifton Spring, near here.

A number of friends and admirers here and vicinity well remember the time when that rosy cheeked Fanwood girl, the late Mrs. O'Brien, was at school. They extended their sympathy to Mr. O'Brien and daughter.

J. L. C.

### Newark (N. J.) Notes.

A surprise was given Mr. Anthony Zachman by his wife, Mrs. A. Zachman, in honor of his birthday, at their residence in Newark, Saturday evening, September 25th.

Games and dancing were enjoyed, and also the delicious eats.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Zachman, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease and their two children, of Newark; Mr. A. Barbarulo and Miss Rose Barbarulo, of Orange; Mr. F. Rubino, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Domenico, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jellinek, of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Bedford, of Hasbrouck Heights.

## OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

September 25, 1920—The exposition at the late reunion was not as large as in former years. Still it was interesting, showing skill and thought in the production of the handiwork. Many of the articles were of the needlework variety.

There were exhibits of cabbage, apples, potatoes, tomatoes, onions and beets, some of them raised by city folks in their back yards. A couple of letters written in 1863, by Rev. Collins S. Stone, then Superintendent of the School to one of the pupils was on exhibition. In it he hoped she was having a pleasant vacation and that she would return promptly to school at the opening of the term. The other was written to the same pupil from Hartford, Ct., and accompanying it was his photograph, which he had promised to send her.

One of the ladies had an exhibit of hair work made by herself. Premiums for best display were offered, the first receiving \$1, and the second 50 cents.

The following received awards:—

Mrs. C. C. Neuner, first and second. Mr. Blickensdefer, second. Miss Bertha Ross, second. Mrs. Benedict, second. Mrs. Koelle, second, Miss Milard, first and second, Miss Harris, first. Mr. Tucker, first and second. Mr. Ruth, first. Mr. Leslie Oren, first and second. Mrs. Hannaford, first and second. Mr. Ottenbacher, first. Mrs. Clum, first. Mr. Bacheberle, first.

Last Sunday morning, Miss Nora Patterson, an employe of the State bldg., and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Atwood, was run down and severely injured, at Garfield Avenue and Broad Street.

She was on her way to Church at the time. She was taken to Grant Hospital in an unconscious condition, where she still is. The injuries consist of a large lump on the forehead, a bruised and torn right arm and the left shoulder fractured. She recovered consciousness some time after being in the hospital and wondered why she was there. She could give no account of the accident, and it is not known who struck her.

Mrs. Clara Lieb has the sympathy of many friends here in the death of her aged mother, nearly 87 years old, which occurred last Saturday evening, at Kenton, Ohio. Mrs. Lieb, at the time of writing us, was undecided whether to come back to Columbus to live or make her home with her daughter, Fay, of Indiana.

Mrs. B. P. Green, of West Toledo, who was down with the "flu" last winter, was taken sick again last June with rheumatism in her limbs, and has been in and out of bed up to this writing. Like ministering angels, Mrs. Dennis Hanna, Mrs. Albert Tucker, Mrs. Frank Cook and Miss Albertha Hannaford have often called at her home, to do what they could, and helped to can the fruits and vegetables that Mr. Green raised in his back yard garden. They sure have big hearts, and Mr. and Mrs. Green are very appreciative of their assistance.

"It never rains but it pours," and so it has been in the home of the Greens. While Mrs. Green was down, one day in June, Mr. Green had the little finger of the left hand sliced off between first and second joints, while operating on a slotting machine again. For the loss of the finger, he received twelve dollars a week till the amount reached \$220, by the Ohio State Industrial Commission. A week later a lady suffered the loss of her left index finger in the same way and in the same factory.

A few years since, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, of Toledo, sold their residence and bought a thirty-acre farm near Temperance, Michigan, five miles north of West Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinwand and Mr. Archie Smith also sold their homes in Toledo, not long ago, and bought acreage property near Temperance. These men all work in Toledo, going to and from their work in a bus.

There is a deaf widow educated in the Michigan School living on a small farm in West Toledo, who raises vegetables, fruits, poultry, and berries, and has no trouble disposing of products, as people all like her and deal with her. During our August visit in Toledo, we were at her stand on market and conversed with her. Her name, we think, is Smith.

Mr. Frank Klatz, educated at the Ohio School, lives two miles from Bowling Green. While at school he assisted in the greenhouse, and hence has some knowledge about the growth of plants. This summer he raised several hundred bushels of tomatoes, which he disposed of to the Heinz Pickling Company at Bowling Green. He will clear about \$1500 this year. He would like some of the deaf to follow his example, buying small farms near

Bowling Green, and devote their time to raising vegetables.

Robert V. Jones, who helped to bring the Detroit N. A. D. convention to a success, was a resident of West Toledo for several years before moving to Detroit in 1912. While living in Toledo, he aided the deaf in various ways, securing work for them. He was educated at the Michigan School.

At the close of the reunion, Mrs. Laverna C. Humphrey and little daughter went up to Ashley, Ohio, on a visit to Mrs. Wornstaff. She returned to her home in Zanesville, Thursday.

Mr. Albert Horn, of Zanesville, went over to Indianapolis the first of this week, expecting to attend the Indianapolis School reunion. On reaching there he was informed the reunion had been postponed to October 1st to 3d, as the school's coal bunkers were empty—black diamonds being difficult to secure. For this reason the opening of school for the year has likely also been deferred.

The Zanesville district, with \$700 on hand, hopes to reach the \$1000 mark by October 1st. Mr. Horn and Mrs. Humphrey are the leading workers in it.

That was a happy meeting indeed between Mrs. Emma Meyer, her sister and their brother, Henry Heilwig of Paris, Illinois. Neither had seen each other for 40 1/2 years, and each supposed the other dead these many years. The last time word from the brother was received was 35 years ago, from then on tidings from him came until a few weeks ago, when his name appeared in some connection in a Cleveland, Ohio, paper. A friend of Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Robert McClure called her attention to it. Mrs. Meyer wrote to the postmaster of Paris for the address of the name. It was given her, and she lost no time in writing to the party. When an answer came she was greatly surprised that the person was her brother. She and sister last week left for Paris, and we can picture the happy reunion they had together.

Mrs. Myers' son-in-law is assisting in a law office and will be a lawyer himself as soon as he completes his course in a law school a year hence, and by the way it is Grandma Meyer now, the child being born last June and named Marelynn Adele Pizzi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neuner have returned to Columbus from Toledo, where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lavery, the latter nee Minnie Riddlebaugh, became the parents of a boy-baby July 24th. Ditto Mr. and Mrs. Laus Kubbander (the latter Irene Cave), of a girl-baby on July 14th.

The Ladies' Aid Society at its meeting last week admitted Mrs. Wm. L. Sawhill to associate membership, and Misses Katherine Toskey and Rachel Gleason to active members. A second-hand stove for the laundry of the Home was ordered, also a supply of pillow-tubing.

Arrangements were made for a Fair for the evening of October 30th—Hallowe'en. A. B. G.

## ILLINOIS

The tenth annual picnic of the deaf was held at Urban Park on the interurban line between Charleston and Mattoon, August 21st, 1920, and there were about 25 deaf-mutes present. It was a great surprise that the deaf people came, driving their automobiles to Urban Park from the neighboring towns, while it rained and the roads were wet. The rain did not dampen the spirits of the deaf picnickers, and they were busy talking too much, as they did the same way every year since 1910. There were some races, and prizes were awarded. Before departing, the mutes declared what a good time they had, and enjoyed themselves every moment of the time, lifting their hats to the weatherman, who was not kind to them.

NOTES FROM THE PICNICKERS. A deaf-mute, whose name is withheld, does not authorize me to mention his name. He is looking for another wife for the benefits of his children, whose mother died. His friends do all they can to help him get a helpmate.

Mr. Ernest Stephens, of Charleston, Ill., was one of the founders of the picnic held at Urban Park, and attended it every year since 1910, and never missed it before until August 21st, 1920, when he and family moved to Indianapolis, where they make their future home.

Mrs. Chas. Waters, of Paris, is in the Belgian hares business and successful in raising them. Now she is not thinking of running a farm, but she is studying how to run it before she proceeds.

Edward Walsh, of Mattoon, Ill., started in the shoe repairing business for himself in a small way ago several years. Recently he ordered pairing machine.

One of the hearing daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Varner was married to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards' hearing son. They live about three miles south of Windsor Ill.

ARTHUR MAXWELL.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1388 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Clerc Literary Association held its regular quarterly business meeting at All Souls' Parish House on Thursday evening, September 23d. After finishing its business a social was held in remembrance that the Association was 55 years old the previous day, 22d. There was a good attendance and ice-cream was served gratuitously and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Marysville, Pa., Sept. 23—The search for the body of John Gray, 98, a Duncannon deaf mute, who had been missing since last Thursday, was ended when his body was found in the Susquehanna River near Duncannon. The man is believed to have fallen in deep water while wandering about.—Phila. Record.

Beth Israel Association for the Deaf reopened for the season of 1920 21 on Sunday, September 26th. A business meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30.

A 'citizenship' meeting was called to meet at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1629 Arch Street, on Saturday evening, September 25th. It was presided over by Mrs. George T. Sanders upon the request of the Philadelphia League of Women Voters, and although intended especially for women, it was open to men who cared to encourage voting. Mrs. Sanders, Mr. John A. McVaine, Jr., and Mr. Robert M. Ziegler were the principal speakers. The attendance was not up to what was expected, but this was probably due to the time selected for holding the meeting, which was unsuitable to many who might otherwise have attended it.

Miss Hettie Dunner was tendered a linen shower by her friends at All Souls' Parish Hall, on Friday evening, September 24th, in remembrance of her approaching marriage. About fifty persons attended this event and helped to pass a pleasant evening. The bride-to-be received many gifts. Refreshments were served.

A special committee will present a plan for a Pittsburgh Savings Fund at the next meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., probably on October 16th.

Among the visitors to All Souls' Church on Sunday, September 26th, were Mr. William J. Graham, of Washington, D. C., Mr. Robert Garbet and Mrs. Fred Eisele, of Scranton, Pennsylvania; and Frank Mooney, of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

On September 15th, 1920, Dr. Crouter passed his seventy-fourth year. Congratulations!

Mrs. Julia Will and her sister, Miss Sarah Welch, of Easton, spent over a week in Philadelphia visiting a cousin in the latter part of September.

Mrs. David Singerman, (nee Silnutzer) of Altoona, Pennsylvania, came to Philadelphia on August 28th last, to visit her parents on North Park Ave. A daughter was born to her on September 6th, and named Ruth. She also has a son, Ernest, about two and a half years old.

Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., held its regular monthly meeting at Grand Fraternity Hall Friday evening, October 1st. There was a large attendance of members, but few of them knew beforehand that it was to be one of those infrequent occasions when a Grand Officer visits the Division. Grand Secretary Gibson was there and had come to attend No. 30's Tenth Anniversary Banquet the following evening. The order of business was gone through with celerity, and then the fraters sat back in their seats, smoking cigars, while the Grand Secretary delivered an address that dealt on Home Office conditions, inside facts and matters of general interest to fraters. Rapt attention was paid to the address, which touched many details that had not been clearly understood, especially by the younger members. Mr. Gibson was piloted over historic Valley Forge by Bro. Brady on Saturday, 2d of October. On Sunday he was in town of Grand Vice-President Davis and dined with Division Treasurer Kuhn in the evening. On Monday he left for Trenton, N. J., to continue his itinerary northward.

The sum of \$538 64 was collected for All Souls' Rectory Repair Fund. Mr. Alex. S. McGhee, Treasurer of the P. S. A. D., wishes us to caution persons who send cash to the Society through him without registering their letters. It is a very unsafe way to send money. If money gets lost that way it makes a lot of trouble, so it is better to send a draft, check, money-order, or by a registered letter.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koenig, Jr., on September 16th, and presented them with Otto, 3d. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig.

Mr. Joseph W. Atcheson, of Pittsburgh, will give a talk before the Clerc Literary Association on Cuba, on October 28th next.

Donation Day will be observed at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, on Thursday, October 14th. Gifts of

money, food, etc., will be thankfully received and the Home will be open to visitors; but, owing to the continued high price of foodstuffs, the Home will not provide supper as it used to do.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will hold an adjourned meeting at the home of President Reider on Friday evening, October 29th. Saturday, 30th, being All Hallowe'en, when there will be other events held, would be unsuitable for the Board meeting.

Mr. Washington Houston's 5-year-old granddaughter, Mary, won a beautiful doll at a large Carnival in Frankford last Saturday night, October 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Robbins, of this city, have a new son, Arthur, born on August 27th, in New York, where Mrs. Robbins' parents live.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Ferdinand Stumpf, in honor of his birthday, at his home, last September 18th. An enjoyable time was passed by those who attended the party, but perhaps the most pleased person was Mr. Stumpf, who received some beautiful and useful gifts from his friends. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Patterson, Miss R. Gilroy, and Messrs. Caviston, Davis, Kenny and Mowbray.

A son, Robert Harry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gradwohl. The latter is the daughter of Mr. George A. LeVan.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. North (the latter being Mrs. Marchman's sister) just returned from Europe, where they had gone with a party of fifteen people and spent two months. They spent a night at Mrs. Marchman's home, before going to their Southern home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Irby H. Marchman was home on September 20th, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zang, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Moeller, made a flying visit to Easton, Pa., on September 18th last.

Mrs. R. L. Boswell, of Washington, D. C., spent three weeks with Mrs. I. H. Marchman, having gone home on September 18th. Previously she had been a month in New York, with her father.

Tuesday, October 12th, the quarterly meeting of All Souls' Guild will be held.

Saturday, October 16th, Philadelphia Local Branch will meet. Mr. Stevens will give reminiscences of the recent N. A. D. convention. A special meeting will follow.

## AKRON, O.

Work on the Silent Co-operative Grocery building is progressing rapidly. A gang of laborers from among the deaf was employed in excavating the foundation. Fred Farke was the boss of the gang, and he had his hands full. George W. Prigge was as happy as a clam at high tide in the role of paymaster. The foundation has been all laid, and the work of putting up the framework is ready as soon as the lumber arrives. Mr. Prigge made a profitable contract with Sears, Roebuck & Company, of Chicago, for the framework, and saved the stockholders half their money when he took a trip to Chicago to see that big firm.

Ernest H. March had had the cement steps from the street to his house put on, and it lends a neat appearance to his property. He has fitted up an ingenious contrivance on his front windows, by means of which he could sit in his warm room in winter instead of standing on the cold, windy corner, for the Goodyear bus. Through a mirror outside his window he can see the bus coming.

Mail Pouch Stanley has joined the ranks of structural iron workers and is working on a big bridge across the river. He has had few minor accidents, in spite of the dizzy heights to which he climbs, and his employers do not seem to be afraid of the Workman's Compensation law of Ohio.

A party of twenty-five unemployed deaf have gone to Dover, O., to work for the Dover Clay Products Co., at wages of from \$4.30 to \$7.00 a day, with free transportation and free lodging. The company promises to look well after the comfort and well-being of the deaf employees, and may do even better with their wages. The factory is three miles from town, which is about fifty miles from Akron.

H. Jensen has at last seen his new house on the Brookland finished, and he proposes to rent it to a respectable family and live in one room.

Mr. Marshall, well known athlete, used to own an automobile. Now it is wreck. It all happened when he tried to pass an auto truck and violently collided with another car from the opposite direction. Mr. Marshall and three deaf friends with him miraculously escaped serious injury. The wheels of his car were bent out of shape and the car lay a wreck on the road until it was removed.

Mrs. R. M. Goodwin has leased Ernest March's house for a year, and is ready to take roomers.

Herman Kohn has broken up housekeeping and offers his house for sale before going away for good.

Miss Mildred Richeson called to see Mrs. Goodwin recently. She is still working at the Goodyear factory.

Maurice Werner, whose failing eyesight interrupted his studies at Gallaudet College, has had his vision restored to normal by Dr. Campbell's eye treatment, and also had his poor health bettered under a course of physical treatment. He will be able to return to College on the opening day.

Francis P. Gibson, the Grand Secretary of the N. F. S. D., paid us a flying visit Friday and lectured in our club room in the evening on the Beauties and Usefulness of Fraternal Insurance, as exemplified in the N. L. S. D. He was the guest of Thomas J. Blake, local Grand Seigneur of the Frats, and he went to Pittsburgh, the next day on his swing around the circle from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York and New England.

Robert Cook is holding down a good job at the Nelson Motor Company in Kent.

C. C. Codman says he has a soft job in Canton at good wages. He is in no hurry to return to his distant Montana home.

Arthur Enger, of New York City, has returned from his vacation. As he is a member of the Flying Squadron, he was readily admitted to work.

Dewey Barras has returned to his home in Breaux Bridge, La., after working in the Goodyear factory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vidrine will leave shortly for their home in Alexandria, La., until December 30th, they will live on the farm near Vidrine, La.

Wise Wright passed the cigars in Dept. 250 A of the Goodyear Friday. He wore a smile, too, and explained that this celebration was due to the advent of a 7 1/2 pound baby boy at his home.

George Kimmich trolleyed to Massillon, via Canton, Sunday and spent the day with Robert Drake.

Mrs. Simpson, who was taken to the City Hospital for treatment last week, is getting along nicely.

Frank Brown has a fine hog at his home in Ellet. I suppose he will have a cure for H. C. L. in December.

Edwin Benedict, who spent his vacation in Akron, has returned to Gallaudet College in the best of health.

For the benefit of Goodyear and Firestone colonies, I will say the local tire plants are not working much these days, and the prospects are unknown. The President of the Chamber of Commerce of Akron is of the opinion that conditions will probably be adjusted fully in about six months, and during that time many mutes will return to work. Do not come to Akron very soon.

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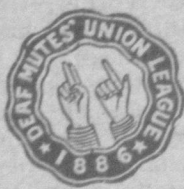
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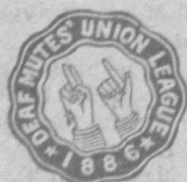
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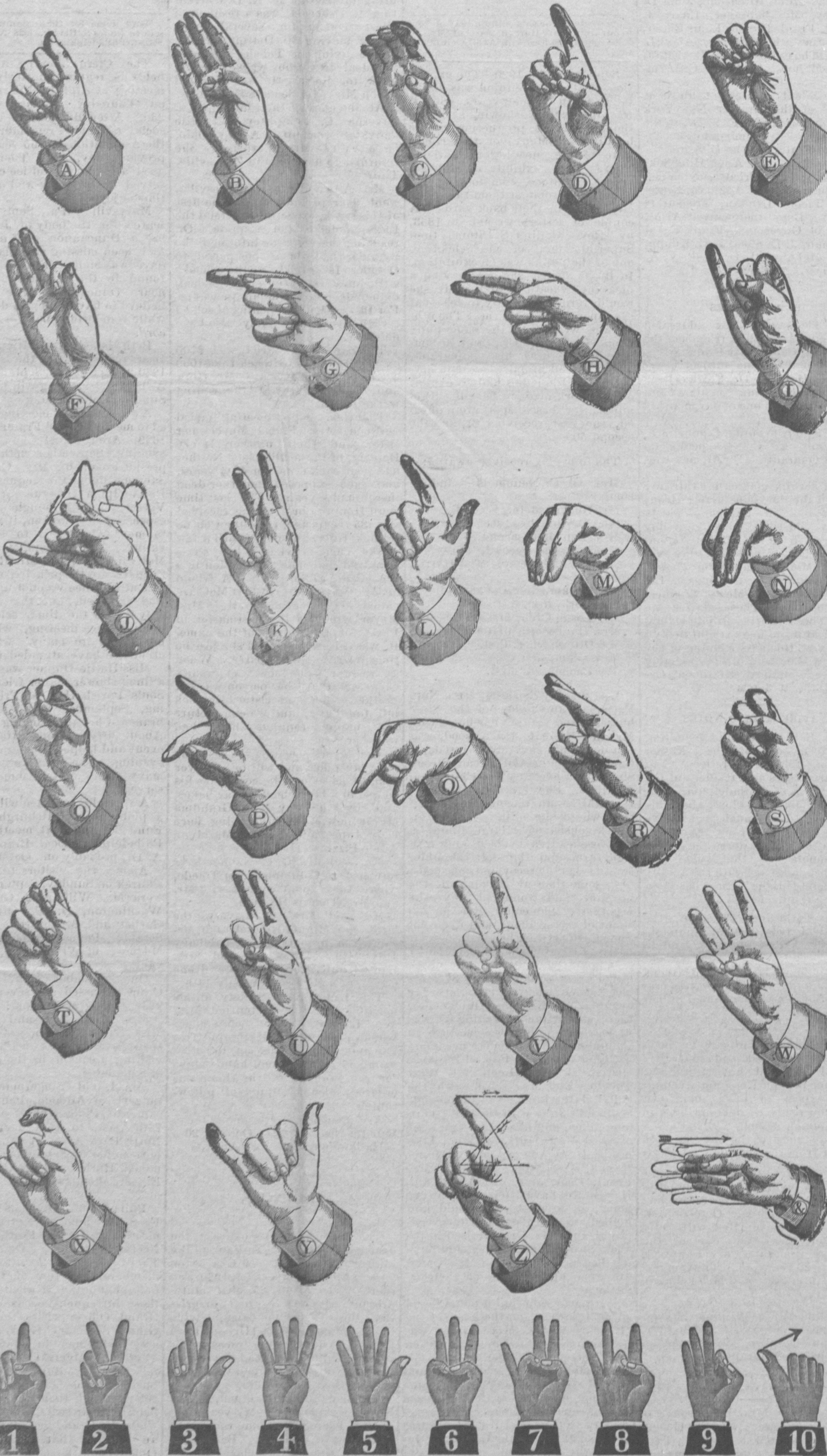
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